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## JORDAN RIVER OHV RECREATION AREA CLOSED FOR SEASON

**Salt Lake City** – The Jordan River Off-Highway State Recreation Area is closed for the season. The center may open periodically throughout winter as weather conditions permit. For updated OHV Area information, please call (801) 533-5425.

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## UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS

January 9 Wasatch Mountain State Park - Midway Snowshoe Basics and Benefits - Join the park naturalist from 10 a.m. to noon to learn the basics and the benefits of snowshoeing. Bring your own snowshoes or borrow a pair from the park. (435) 654-1791

January 15 Utah Field House of Natural History State Park Museum - Vernal Movie Night: View the comedy movie Night at the Museum, Battle for the Smithsonian in the museum lobby. Movie is free and is shown at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Bring a pillow, blanket or chair, but no food or drinks are allowed. (435) 789-3799

January 16 Hyrum State Park - Hyrum

Polar Plunge - Freezin' for a Reason: Hyrum State Park hosts the 2010 Polar Plunge Saturday, January 16 at 11 a.m. to benefit the Utah Special Olympics. Participants donate \$25 for the privilege of jumping into the icy water, all to benefit a great cause. Dress in a costume or come as you are! (435) 245-6866

January 16 Antelope Island State Park - Syracuse Utah Wetlands: Join staff from Hogle Zoo from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Antelope Island Visitor Center to learn about Utah's wetlands and their importance in our every day lives. (801) 721-9569

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